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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7

Part B for July 37.

SUBJECT.

Presentation of an elephant to His Holiness
the Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami
Kanchi & Conjeevaram

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—2-8 36

ordered to Mysore.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A printed copy of the monthly Volume for March 1906, containing an abstract of the G.O. dated 31.3.1906 is perhaps. The original G.O. leading to this order is stated to be not available. The Municipal Corner may perhaps be in the matter. No other reference is available here.

2 A draft is perhaps for consideration. The General Records may be requested to trace the papers and report the results

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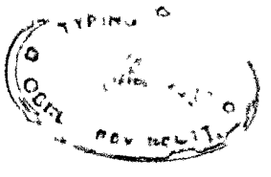

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Letter No 1242 dated 26.6.1937
From the Private Secy to H.H.
Forwards for disposal a letter dated 11.5.37
from the Manager [illegible] to H.H. the
[illegible] and
[illegible]

6) The Manager of the conjeevaram Sri Sankara charya Mutt, has requested for the presentation of a grown up female elephant and a Male cub, to the Mutt. The grant of an elephant to this Mutt was sanctioned in G.O. dated 31.3.1906 but the offer has not availed of as the Mutt had probably not in need of it at the time. Subsequently at the request of the same Mutt a well-trained elephant about 15 years old at the time, and costing Rs 3000, was ordered to be presented to the Mutt in G.O. dated 16th April 1926.

7) As per list furnished by the chief conservator of Forests in July 1926, about 18 elephants have been presented by the Govt to various Mutts and temples between the years 1903 and 1926.

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Subsequently the Agent of the Sri Balekoumar Mutt in the Kadur dt., requested in March 1926 for the presentation of 2 elephants and 2 carts to the Mutt and the request of the Mutt was not acceded to. Similarly the request of the Temple at Tirutanni in April 1929, was refused in March 1930.

: Kind reference is invited to His Highness's orders dated 24-3-1906 laying down certain principles regarding making a gift of elephants to Mutts and temples. The question of making such a gift arises only in the case of a Mutt which has received a similar gift from the State before and is not, owing to the death of the animal, in possession of an elephant at present.

In the present case, while the Mutt at Conjeevaram has already received an elephant as gift from H.H., it is not known if the animal is living or dead at present. If it is living the question of a gift does not seem to arise. Further the C.C.I has to be consulted

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Presentation of an elephant to Cooperbeam Mutt.

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if an animal is available for presentation to the Mutt. It may also be noted that the presentation of an elephant is purely a matter of grace on the part of His Highness the Maharaja."

" From about 1926, till now there have been no cases of free gifts of any elephants to Mutts etc. Submitted for orders.

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Gen Secy

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The idea latterly seems to have been that presentations need not be made. The request in the present case may perhaps be refused. For orders.

Dwo 9/7/37 Gen Secy

First Member

13 Rajendra Babu

Orders from Government in the Forest Section on the question of the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests to present one female elephant to the Cooperbeam Mutt (Vide [illegible])

Gen. Secy 21/7/37

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No. C 1465

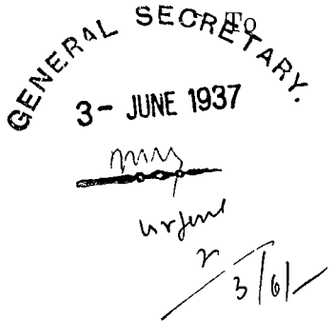
Enc 1

Awdry House, Fern Hill,

Nilgiris, 1st June 1937.

FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., J.P., Mis 323-37
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.



The General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith copy of a letter No. G.C.980, dated the 11th May last, from the Manager, Camp Office, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt of Conjeevaram, asking for the presentation of two elephants, and to request that I may be favoured with copies of any correspondence that throws light on the transactions of 1906 and 1925 referred to in the letter. The Office copy of the letter No. 1746, dated the 22nd December 1925, from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, which is referred to in the letter under reference shows no more than that the application for presentation of an elephant was forwarded to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, for needful action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

1.6.37

Private Secretary.

Copy of letter No. G.C.980, dated the 11th May 1937, from the Manager, Camp Office, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt of Conjeevaram.

The Samsthanam here, now in Yatra, is in need of two elephants. His Highness's Government have in the past graciously supplied the Peetha with elephants. (vide Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Order No. 4359-64, dated Bangalore, 31st March 1906 and letter No. 1746 dated the 22nd December 1925 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.)

It is hereby requested that a grown-up female elephant and a male cub, if feasible, be gifted to the Peetha which act of benevolence would help a great way in the discharge of temporal and spiritual duties of the Peetha in the same way as in the past.

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File No. 323-36

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1638 Rec 2

To The M.C in Mysore

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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I am directed to forward herewith copies of Letter No C1 dated 1-6-1937 from the Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore regarding Correspondence for about presentation of elephants to the H.H. Sri Sankaracharya Swami Conjeevaram and to request you to furnish the same if any are available in your Office for direct to the Pvt Secy to H.H, and to intimate the fact to this Office

Date of issue 11-6-37

Signed by Mir Safdar Hussain

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 71—GBPM—40,000—20-7-31.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No 1638 Sec 2 Dated, Bangalore, 11th June 1937.

From Mag 323-38 2

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. C. 1465 dated the 1st June 1937 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and its enclosure regarding furnishing copies of any correspondence about presentation of elephants to His Holiness Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt of Conjeevaram and to request you to furnish the same if any are available in your Office and direct to the Private Secretary to His Highness and to intimate the fact to this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Mir Safdar Ahmed
for General Secretary to Government.

C.R.G.2

Copy of letter No. G.C.980, Dated the 11th May 1937, from the Manager, Camp Office, His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt of Conjeevaram.

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The Samsthanam here, now in Yatra, is in need of two elephants. His Highness's Government have in the past graciously supplied the Peeth with elephants. (Vide Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Order No.4359-64, Bangalore, dated 31st March 1906 and letter No.1746 dated the 22nd December 1925 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.)

It is hereby requested that a grown-up female elephant and a male cub, if feasible, be gifted to the Peetha which act of benevolence would help a great way in the discharge of temporal and spiritual duties of the Peeth in the same way as in the past.

Shiv Sajan Imman
for GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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File No. 223-36
Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1/Exempts/Elephants

To The Private Secy to H. H

Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to your letter No C 1465/ dated 1.6.1937 regarding furnishing copies of any Correspondence about presentation of elephants to His Holiness Sri Sankaracharya Swamin Mutt by Conjeevaram I am directed to state that the information required by you is not readily available in the Secretariat and that the M.C has been in this Office Letter No 1633 dated 11.6.1937, requested to furnish the said information if available in his Office, to you direct.

Date of issue 13.6.37

Signed by

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Examined by .....

Thanking etc

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For Govt Secy

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Encl

GENL SECRETARIAT 1258 29 JUN. 1937 MUZRAI BR

Vasantha Mahal,
Mysore, 26th June 1937.

FROM

SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, KCSI, JP,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

To

GENERAL SECRETARY. 28 JUNE 1937

The General Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for favour of disposal a letter from the Manager, Camp Office of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt of Conjeevaram, requesting that a female elephant with a young one may be presented to the Mutt.

It has been ascertained from the Muzrai Commissioner that a female elephant was presented to the Mutt in 1926 under sanction conveyed in Government Order No. 1306-9/ Muz.180-25-4, dated the 16th April 1926. No papers appear to be traceable regarding the transaction of 1906 referred to in the Manager's letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

26.6.37 Private Secretary.

BV.

श्री काञ्ची कामकोटि पीठाधिपति जगद्गुरु श्रीशङ्कराचार्य श्रीमठ संस्थानम ॥

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Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peethadhipathi Jagadguru

Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt Samsthanam.

Camp Veravaram, P.O. Amalapuram, *Dated* 11th May *1937.*
East Godavari Dist.

From

THE MANAGER,
Camp Office,
His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sankaracharya Swami Mutt.

To

The Private Secretary
to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

The Samsthanam here, now in Yelwal, is in need of two Elephants. His Highness' Government has in the past graciously supplied the Peetha with elephants. (Vide Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Order No. 4359-64 dated Bangalore, 31st March 1936 and Letter No. 1746 dated 28th December 1935 from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.)

It is hereby requested that a grown up Female elephant and a Male Cub, if feasible, be gifted to the Peetha which act of benevolence would help a great way in the discharge of temporal and Spiritual duties of the Peetha in the same way as in the past.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
Manager.

DESPATCHED
11 MAY 1937

Put up my answer and oblige

GENERAL BRANCH 1260 29. JUN. 1937

No.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 25th June 1937.

FROM K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 28 JUN 1937

To Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.440 dated 21st June '37, I have the honor to state that on the request made by the Sri Kariam and Agent of the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Mutt of Kumbakonam in his letter of the 17th December 1925, the Government were pleased to sanction the presentation of an elephant to the Mutt in their Order No.1306-9/Muz.187-25-4 dated 16th April 1926. A copy of the Order is sent for reference.

2. Papers relating to the transactions of 1906 are not available in this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
- Sd.- K. V. Anantaraman,
Muzrai Commissioner.

Memo No. C 1616/36-37 Dt. 25-6-37.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, General Department, with reference to his letter No.1638/ Muz. dated 11th June 1937.

for K. V. Anantaraman
for Muzrai Commissioner.